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Former Lac la Biche Man Again Up For Charges Forging Cheques

Mr. McElwain Is Out Of Hospital

LAC LA BICHE—A. C. McElwain, former subscription representative for the Lac la Biche Herald is out of hospital in Edmonton. With Mrs. McElwain he is staying at a home for elder folks near the Prince of Wales Armoury at 10748 103rd Street.

Last fall, Mr. McElwain fell in his apartment above Joe's Coffee Shop and broke his hip. He spent two weeks in St. Catharine's Hospital and then was transferred to the Royal Alex in Edmonton. Joe Strenbiski took the elderly couple in his car. Just recently Mr. McElwain was released from hospital but is confined to wheel chair at home.

Mrs. Bailey has now taken up residence in the living quarters above Joe's Coffee Shop that were formerly occupied by the McElwains.

Easy To Get a Late Snack

Lac la Biche theatre patrons and anyone else who wants to get a late snack or delayed meal isn't going to be disappointed — and there are now four places to choose from.

Recently the York Hotel and Coffee Shop, as an increased service to the public, has started to stay open until 11:30 p.m. This is in keeping and in line with the Royal Cafe, Joe's Coffee Shop, and the Lac la Biche Coffee Shop which also, with the York remain open until shortly before or shortly after midnight.

Christmas Party For Fireman

LAC LA BICHE — Wednesday, Dec. 14, is the night of the Firemen's Christmas Party. It is one night in the year that members of the local brigade hope they aren't kept busy fighting fires and can take time off to have a good time with their wives and friends.

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EDMONTON—Charles B. Steeple, former Insurance agent in Lac la Biche who went to jail a few years ago for misappropriation of funds is again in the toils of the law.

According to a news story in the Edmonton Journal, Mr. Steeple was committed for trial on a forgery count involving a \$7,658.50 cheque and an uttering charge involving a cheque for \$5,486.50.

He was remanded for preliminary hearing on two other charges—theft of a \$631.22 cheque and attempted false pretences involving a \$1,200 cheque. He had earlier elected a trial by judge and jury on a charge involving a cheque for \$869.58 drawn on a bank in Vancouver.

He was alleged to have forged his brother-in-law's endorsement to the \$7,658.50 cheque. Entered as a court exhibit during the preliminary hearing it was shown the cheque was drawn on a treasury branch at St. Paul. The brother-in-law pointed out he had less than two dollars in his St. Paul account at the time the cheque was made out.

According to Crown evidence the \$5,486.50 cheque had been given a business partner in a lumber transaction, and later investigation had revealed the cheque was drawn on a non-existent account at Glendon.

Four New Teams In Hockey League

Action got under way recently in the Lac la Biche Boys' Hockey League, as the four new teams formed this year, met for the first time. From all appearances it looks as though competition will be extremely close.

Gordie McCormick piloted his Red Wings to a close 1-0 win over Edgar Boucher's Canadiens in the opener of a twin bill exhibition. The lone goal was scored by left-winger Orville Franchuk late in the final frame.

Red Wings: G. McCormick, O. Franchuk, Don Michetti, Richard Hayduk, Larry Rosychuk, Donald Stubberfield, Jimmy McMillan.

Canadiens: Edgar Boucher, Daniel Laboucaine, Hector Jarvis, Billy Miskiwi, Joe Brady, Donnie Dobson, Lawrence Donofrie, Robert Nashim.

In the other encounter, Bobby Cherkas' Bruins defeated Billy Johnston's Leafs by another 1-0 score. Both captains were absent and Leafs were looked after by Jimmy McCormick, while Jimmy Stewart took charge of the Bruins. Arnold Michetti wrapped the puck past goalie Andrew Langevin at 7:25 of the final frame.

Leafs: J. McCormick, B. Proctor, Dennis Laboucaine, R. Onofru Miles, Graham, Andy Langevin, Russell Moghrabe.

Bruins: Jimmy Stewart, Johnny Paterson, Arnold Michetti, Jimmy Martin, Joe Cunningham, Adel Abougoush, Foster Stewart, Eugene Lobay.

Both games were refereed by Tommy Maccagno.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the kind friends and neighbors who helped us in many ways when our home was destroyed by fire recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bourassa.

A two-thirds rise in advertising is predicted by 1970.

Must Return To Hospital

LAC LA BICHE — J. B. Bouvier who has been invalidated for several months will be returned about Feb. 1 to the University hospital in Edmonton. He has just recently returned home after spending five months there. Previous to that, Mr. Bouvier spent a few weeks in St. Catharine's hospital in Lac la Biche.

While her husband is sick, Mrs. Bouvier has been managing the B & L General Store.

Outstanding Display By RCAF Jet Planes

Jet planes from the RCAF station at Cold Lake put on a remarkable display in the cold clear eastern sky for residents of Lac la Biche last Friday morning.

As the sun slowly crept above the horizon—just as children were going to school—two almost invisible dots moved slowly across the sky. The planes themselves were hard to see but the wide and long plumes of exhaust which they emitted made pretty ribbons of white in the blue sky.

To add to the startling effect, the fading image of the crescent moon became the focal point for the airmen's meandering through the empty sky. School children who witnessed the display weren't brought back to earth until the noisy jangle of school bells summoned them to classes.

Awards Presented To Students

Recently a very happy occasion took place at the Lac la Biche School when high school students in the School Division were presented with various awards. These were given on behalf of the Women's Institute, the Lions Club and the School Division.

The Herald has asked Mr. McMillan, school principal, to kindly supply more details and names of the award-winning students for publication in the next issue of the paper.

Successful Lions' Club Events

The Lac la Biche Lions Club has held several successful events recently. The annual turkey bingo and recent amateur night proved to be popular with all who attended.

Names of those taking part in the amateur night and winners in the turkey bingo are not available to the Herald at time of writing. However, Stan Kelly, secretary of the Lions Club, is being asked to kindly supply this information to the paper for next week's issue.

Another Turkey Bingo At Venice

Last week the Lions Club of Lac la Biche held a successful turkey bingo in the Memorial Hall. On Sunday, Dec. 18, another turkey bingo will be held in the district—this time at Venice. Along with the bingo a lunch will be served in the Parish Hall. All will be sponsored by the Ladies' Altar Society.

SCHOOLS IN LAC LA BICHE AREA REMAIN OPEN DESPITE BLIZZARD

Due to the raging blizzard which swept across the western prairies and which has hit Alberta in its wake, with temperatures plunging below the zero mark in nearly all Alberta communities, countless country roads were completely impassable.

On the main highway traffic was slowed to a snail's pace due to icy conditions and drifting. Visibility was almost nil and many cars and trucks were overturned in the ditch.

Main highway buses out of Edmonton to Hay Lakes, Athabasca, Devon, Smoky Lake and Vegreville and Mannville did not run early in the week. Drifting snow on the main highways had made travel impossible.

On Tuesday the weatherman was forecasting a return to more normal weather conditions but even if the high winds subside it will take several days to get snow plows through the drifts on district roads and make it possible for school buses to resume their normal routes.

Buses are still running to Lac la Biche and schools have not been closed in the area. A few of the school buses are not running, but no order has been given to close the schools.

Plant To Build New Recreation Centre

Lac la Biche is to have a new recreation centre, to replace the one destroyed by fire some time ago. Steve Yachimec bought the lots on which the old recreation centre was situated for \$4,000 from Mrs. Teha, widow of the former owner, who lost his life in the fire.

Mr. Yachimec plans on putting up a new fire-proof structure to house four bowling alleys, pool room and coffee shop. As Mr. Yachimec is kept pretty busy on his milk ranch, he has asked Joe Strenbiski to manage the centre for him when it is built.

The new recreation centre will make another good addition to buildings in town. It will be of concrete blocks and occupy the full size of the two lots.

Two Sons Assist Father In Garage

For 16 years the Lac la Biche Garage has given continuous service to the people of the town and district of Lac la Biche under the management of Mr. Rudigar. In 1939 the Rudigars moved from Legal where they had lived for 5 years. Prior to that the family had lived at Cutknife, Saskatchewan.

In recent years Mr. Rudigar has been assisted by his grown son, Bob, who recently married, and more recently by Paul who helps outside of school hours. Mechanics in the garage are Walter Faugh and Wilfred Villette.

Correction!

In our last week's issue we said that Michael Hamar had extended his insurance office premises. Of course, we meant Michael Maccagno.

Mr. Maccagno has taken over the whole of his office. Part of it had previously been occupied by H. E. Carron, district representative for the Department of Municipal Affairs for the surrounding Improvement Districts. Mr. Carron's office is now in the new Provincial Building.

Lots Sold Out; New Survey Planned

LAC LA BICHE — Lou Badry, owner of the Lac la Biche Creamery, has been busy in his spare time developing the southwest shoreline area for summer resorts. During the past season a total of 11 lots in the first subdivision were sold and purchasers of them built summer cottages. The largest of these is 24'x36'. They are owned by Dr. Souch of Edmonton, Bob MacDonald of Redwater and Don Broder of Edmonton.

Mr. Broder is a contractor and is building Mr. Badry's new town home which is west of the creamery and overlooks the lake.

Shortage of Poultry And Eggs At Rural Points

LAC LA BICHE — Talk about carrying coals to Newcastle — they're doing it right here in Lac la Biche. With hundreds of farm families in the district, there's a shortage of turkeys. The Lions Club last week had a hard job getting enough turkeys for their bingo. And if those who are unlucky at bingo want a Christmas turkey it will likely have to be shipped in from Edmonton.

At their buying day the Lac la Biche Creamery just couldn't get nearly enough turkeys to fill even the immediate needs.

Eggs — another poultry product — are in such short supply here that Michael Hamar's General Store has to have them shipped in from Edmonton.

With a surplus of grain in the district this looks like a good opportunity for expanding the poultry raising business in the Lac la Biche district.



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Health Unit

Chairman To Meet
With Town Council

LAC LA BICHE—During November, December and January, the Town Council meets only once each month on the second Tuesday evening of each month. The other nine months of the year Council meets the fourth Tuesday's also.

At the December meeting further discussion of the town joining the Athabasca Health Unit was expected to result in appointment of a town representative to the Health Unit Board.

Any one of the seven members of the town council is eligible to be appointed to the board. Present members of the Town Council in addition to Mayor Steve Hamar are: Michael Maccagon, Lou Badry, Floyd McMillan (Deputy Mayor), Eli Tkachuk, Mike Perron, and Roy Raines. T. B. Cumming is Secretary-Treasurer.

Earl Wright, Chairman of the Athabasca Health Unit will meet with the Council to discuss the financial details, assessment and other arrangements in connection with the Health Unit.

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Search For Talent Group Would
Visit Lac la Biche If Big Enough Hall

By T. W. PUE

The Associated-Canadian Travellers, sponsors of CFERN's "search-for-talent" series, would like to originate a broadcast from Lac la Biche. But they have to have a hall that will accommodate 450 to 500 people and there just isn't one in town.

The Legion Memorial Hall holds

only about 350. For some time partial construction has been underway to extend the length of the hall, but due to lack of funds there is no date set for its completion.

The ACT holds contests in many Northern Alberta towns. Local talent has an opportunity to perform in public. Winners of the local contests are then given a chance to perform in the Edmonton Gardens at a final Search-for-Talent show in the spring.

Such shows get province-wide coverage over Radio Station CFERN, Edmonton in a Saturday broadcast.

Atmore

The bazaar sponsored by the St. Phillip's church on Sunday last was most successful. The afternoon was spent at playing bingo. Chicken suppers were served by the ladies and a film "Men of Boys' Town" ended the happy day.

Roger Dakin is employed for the winter months at Terrace, B.C.

Mrs. L. Baldwin received word she has another great-grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Vesterdale of Sceptre, Sask., are visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Genoud.

Ted Mackriss
Is Foreman

Official appointment of a foreman in charge of maintenance of the new Provincial Building at Lac la Biche has been made. H. Bretelle, supervisor of maintenance of public buildings, has announced

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Pt. Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.	Area	Pt. Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.	Area		
N.W.	27	66	18	4	159	S.E.	23	68	24	4	158		
S.W.	10	67	18	4	157.99	N.E.	34	65	21	4	160		
S.W.	13	67	18	4	161	N.W.	1	66	21	4	156.12		
N.W.	22	67	18	4	160	N.E.	17	67	21	4	161		
S.E.	23	67	18	4	160	N.W.	30	62	22	4	159		
N.W.	24	67	18	4	161	S.E.	32	63	22	4	160		
S.W.	24	67	18	4	161	N.W.	8	64	22	4	158		
S.W.	25	67	18	4	160	N.W.	25	64	22	4	159.41		
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(D.C.T. No. 182-C-100)													
N.W.	20	64	19	4	160	S.W.	5	65	22	4	184.33		
S.E.	18	65	19	4	160	S.E.	22	65	22	4	150.46		
N.E.	30	66	19	4	159	Pt. S.W.	15	65	22	4	14		
S.E.	30	66	19	4	159	(D.C.T. No. 244-U-115)							
S.W.	34	66	19	4	156.01	N.W.	19	65	22	4	160		
N.W.	20	67	19	4	160	N.W.	23	66	22	4	160		
N.E.	14	68	19	4	160	N.W.	31	66	22	4	145.82		
N.W.	16	68	19	4	160	EAST HEIGHTS							
N.E.	17	68	19	4	160	Lots Blk. Plan							
N.W.	4	64	20	4	160	Pt. Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.	Area		
S.E.	7	64	20	4	161	N.E.	36	67	22	4	160		
S.E.	9	64	20	4	160	N.W.	1	68	22	4	146.5		
S.W.	10	64	20	4	160	N.W.	12	68	22	4	160		
S.E.	4	66	20	4	160	N.E.	7	62	23	4	154.3		
S.E.	8	66	20	4	159.49	S.W.	7	62	23	4	154.89		
S.W.	8	66	20	4	160	S.W.	32	62	23	4	154.88		
N.W.	9	66	20	4	155.08	S.E.	34	62	23	4	159		
N.W.	10	66	20	4	160	N.W.	24	63	23	4	159.78		
S.W.	10	66	20	4	160	N.W.	25	63	23	4	160		
N.E.	21	66	20	4	159	N.E.	26	63	23	4	157.13		
S.W.	21	66	20	4	159	N.E.	30	63	23	4	160		
S.W.	13	67	20	4	160.03	S.E.	17	64	23	4	148.80		
S.E.	24	68	20	4	160	S.W.	26	64	23	4	160		
N.E.	9	69	20	4	158	N.W.	31	66	23	4	151		
S.E.	27	63	21	4	161	S.W.	32	66	23	4	159		
N.E.	34	63	21	4	160	Pt. N.E.	1	68	23	4	2		
S.E.	28	64	21	4	160	(D.C.T. No. 73-V-99)							
S.W.	5	65	21	4	160	N.E.	10	68	23	4	155		
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S.E.	6	62	24	4	160	Pt. W. S.W. 13	68	23	4	4			
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N.W.	20	63	24	4	160	S.E.	34	68	23	4	160		
S.E.	26	63	24	4	160	COLINTON							
N.W.	17	64	24	4	161	Lots Blk. Plan							
S.W.	17	64	24	4	161	4 & 5	7	242	H.W.				
N.E.	20	64	24	4	160	GRASSLAND							
S.E.	12	65	24	4	161	Lots Blk. Plan							
S.W.	12	65	24	4	159	20	1	5819	H.W.				
Pt. N.W.	26	67	24	4	2.54	ROCHESTER							
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Pt. N.E.	26	67	24	4	3	12 to 16 inc.	2	5619	B.K.				
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Pt. S.E.	35	67	24	4	3.5	17 & 18	2	5619	B.K.				
(D.C.T. No. 111-Y-140)													
N.E.	34	67	24	4	159.89	18	3	25	H.W.				
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Dated at Meanook, Alberta, this 7th day of November, 1955.

S. C. WARD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Poor hunting This Year

LAC LA BICHE — Olive Glimsdale, fish and game officer for the Lac la Biche district, will soon be moving into his new office in the new Provincial Building here. Mr. Glimsdale says that hunting is poor for everything except coyotes—and there seem to be plenty of these predators. Mr. Glimsdale hails originally from Claresholme, but he says he likes the Lac la Biche town and district very much.

Breynat

A Christmas party will be held for the school pupils with plays, songs and recitations.

Mike Gordey of Wandering River has sold his farm stock and will work out.

Mr. and Mrs. Metro Trifanenko are the parents of twin daughters, born Dec. 4.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Parent of Amesbury on the birth of a daughter.

Royer Aubee and Steve Zoyone are moving to the bush to saw lumber.

Royer Aubee will haul lumber with his new 3-ton truck.

George Kokatallo of Amesbury purchased a new sawmill and will saw lumber in Kinuso.

Leon Aubee is home visiting. He was employed in Williams Lake, B.C.

Mike Zayonc has left to work at Williams Lake, B.C. for the winter.

Nick Fedorchuk purchase a new 42-passenger school bus.

Noral

Guests at the 30th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. F. Woychuk included Mr. and Mrs. M. Kniazky, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cisto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shelest, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubrowni, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waselenchuk, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woychuk, Metro Waselenchuk, Pete Rächmistrui, John Kaduik, Matury Gurski.

Mrs. A. Woychuk is in the Willingdon Hospital.

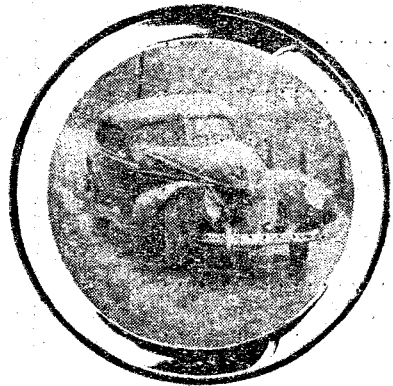
Mr. and Mrs. F. Woychuk, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woychuk, attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Jean Grekul.

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Mrs. B. Woychuk went to Edmonton on business and for a medical check-up.

Mrs. G. David visited her husband at Saskatoon, Sask. where he is employed.

Ray Henson and George Skoreyko visited Andrew recently.

The new section man, C. Castor, employed by the Northern Alberta Railway, has moved into Noral.

Miss Doreen Henson is now working at Bon Accord for Solver Wentzel.

Theodore Desnoyer Funeral Held

Funeral service for Theodore Desnoyer, 33, who passed away at the Camrose Hospital Nov. 28 was held Dec. 3 at St. Catharine's Church. Rev. Father McGrane officiated. Interment was made in the Lac la Biche Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Mr. Desnoyer is survived by four daughters and one son, all of school age.

Lakeview Mortuary of Lac la Biche had charge of arrangements.

Save Those Cards 'Till '56

By D. MONTALBETTI

By now the Christmas cards have started to arrive in Lac la Biche and if no time they'll be piling up or perhaps get scattered throughout the house. This gay and friendly custom of exchanging greetings of the season and bestowing kindest wishes for the New Year is world-wide. But how many people really appreciate their cards? Where do they put them when they arrive.

Have got an old screen door around that you probably won't be using again? Take the screen out, paint the frame—white preferably, and back it with a piece of tentest or fiberboard. You can even paint the tentest if the mood suits you. Then hang this like a mirror over the buffet or sofa and as the Christmas cards begin to arrive pin them up with common straight pins. No fuss, no bother and you've got your cards where you and your guests can enjoy them.

When the festivities are overaway—use it as a background for take them down and make a list of those who have remembered you this year and the address. This saves a lot of time and brain tugging next year trying to remember. Don't throw that frame

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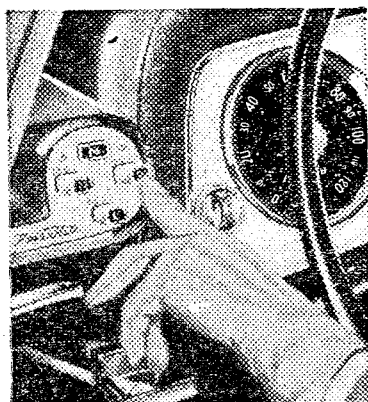
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munawich drove to Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Diesel also Maxine and Dennis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cardinal and family on Dec. 6.

Joe Johnston visited several of his neighbors here, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sawchuk, Stella and Martha of Hylo visited in the home of her parents, Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Diesel visited Mrs. Emma Verschoor and Jack Decar recently.

Caslan

The picture show which was held at the Caslan School last Monday evening was well attended.

Mrs. S. Cislo was in Edmonton to visit her sister, Miss Rosie Beztily, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. Delorn took one of his sons to Edmonton for medical attention.

Mrs. A. Bulmer was in Edmonton for a few days.

Charlie Espack left here for Powell River, B.C., to seek employment.

Paul Kuratias is home after working on the N.A.R. up north.

Buck Lake is open at the present time for commercial fishing.

Frains

Mrs. Mary Rusnarski and family have moved to Chipman.

Archie Sawetz is in the city looking for employment.

John Puharski has gone to work at Edson Camp for the winter months.

Lawrence Nahorney was home for a week to help with the turkey crop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cherniwan were in the city shopping recently.

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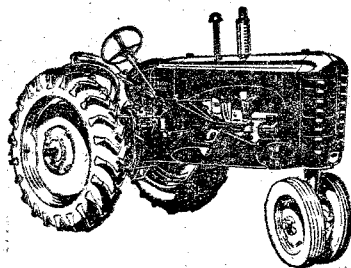
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Owl River

Miss Esther Johnston, who had returned home from hospital, became ill again and had to return to St. Catherine's Hospital at Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Buster Cardinal visited her sister, Mrs. Leo Johnston, who is ill.

Miss Deliah Quintal has been visiting her grandmother recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hovde and daughter were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Diesel on a recent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Mihalcheon and family recently.

The Farmers' Union meeting held at Owl River No. 1 School, Nov. 26, wasn't a great success as few farmers attended. This was due mainly to poor advertising, as even Mr. Sykes, the school principal, was not notified. A chairman, secretary and two members were elected. It was decided to try again Dec. 15. Those who did attend extend apologies to Mr. Sykes for invading his school without permission.

Kikino

The A. Bearard family has taken up residence in Kikino.

D. Weibbe, school teacher, took Dennis Callihou to the sanatorium in Calgary on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Gairdner were in the city for a few weeks but have returned.

S. Ladouceur of Lavoy is visiting friends here.

Raoul Lavallee drove to Broseau to see his brother, Lawrence who is ill.

Glen Cardinal, who is employed in Edmonton, visited his family for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson visited Goodfish Lake for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bearach's baby is a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Miss Louise Erasmus has returned home from the city.

To Appoint a District Nurse

LAC LA BICHE — The Athabasca Health Unit has taken over the former office of the district agriculturist. It was vacated when Mr. Lory's offices were transferred to the new Provincial Building. Late last week it had not been announced who the district nurse would be occupying the new office but announcement was expected momentarily.

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St. John's Anglican Church at Fort McMurray, was the scene of an ordination on St. Nicolas' Day, Tuesday, December 6, The Bishop of Athabasca, the Right Rev. R. J. Pierce ordained to the order of priest the Rev. Ronald Parsons, a native of Newfoundland.

Mr. Parsons will be priest in charge of the Anglican Mission at Fort Chipewyan. He was presented by the Rural Dean of Athabasca, the Reverend R. S. H. Green of Lac la Bishe. Mr. Greene preached the sermon.

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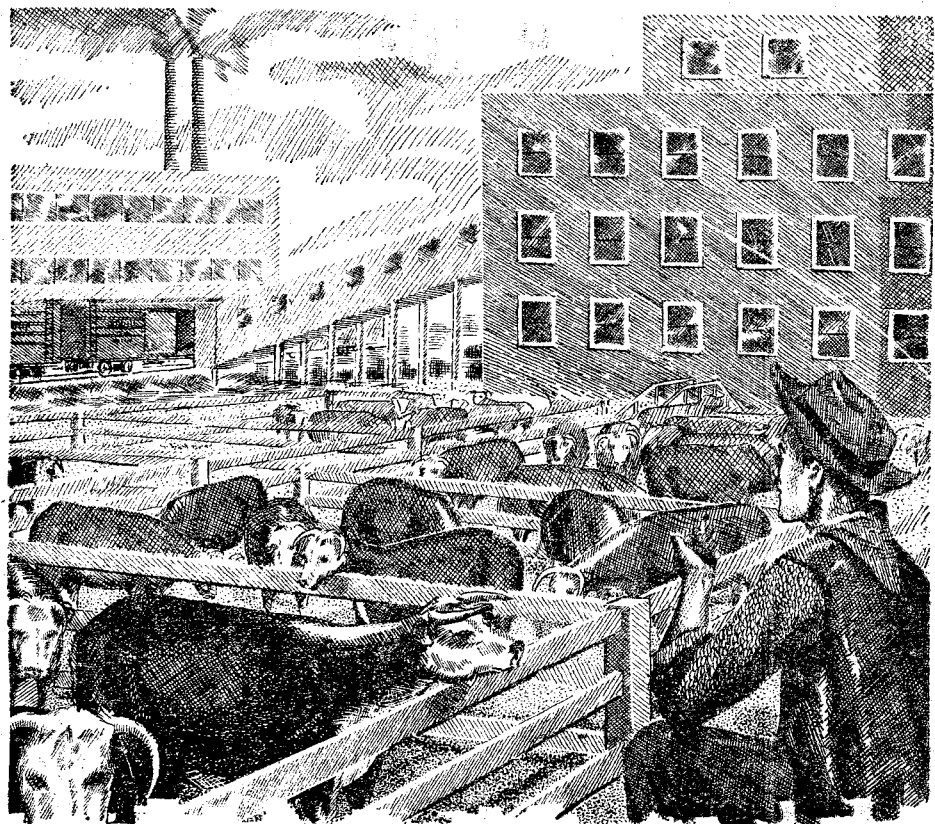
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Junior Firemen Join Brigade And Will Train For Competition Next Year

The Lac la Biche Volunteer Fire Brigade, which has always done well in annual competitions at other Alberta towns, will itself be host in 1956 to volunteers from other points in the province.

Competitions are going to be held in June with about 14 visiting brigades expected, to add to the Lac la Biche department.

The local firemen have now eight junior men of high school age who will prepare for the firemen competitions in June. They will also take on duties of policemen at the scene of any operations and help with the care of equipment after a fire.

Venice

Miss Lucy Giacobbo made a recent trip to Edmonton to visit friends and relatives.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Giacobbo on the birth of their baby girl, born Dec. 3.

Adoria Gingras made a business trip to Edmonton and visited relatives in Vimy last week.

Miss Tillie Koerner from Lac la Biche spent a few days with Lorina Lefebvre.

Arthur Macor, Alpha Gingras, Paul Gingras and Nick Torresan have gone to work at a sawmill, 110 miles north of Fort McMurray.

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LAC LA BICHE — Making their home in the Hardisty district, are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moulder, whose wedding took place, in St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Lac La Biche.

The exchange of vows took place at 2 p.m., on Nov. 30.

The bride is the former Alice Koerner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koerner of Lac La Biche and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Moulder of Vancouver, B.C.

Rev. Green officiated at the afternoon rites. During the signing of the register, the beautiful voice of Sonia Sawchuk filled the church with "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely nylon lace dress with a three-tiered skirt. Her head-dress consisted of a pearl-tipped crown, centered on a square of French net. She carried a bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums.

The bride's only jewellery was a single strand of pearls and matching earrings, a gift of the groom. Bridesmaids were the bride's two

younger sisters, Tillie of Lac La Biche and Judith of Edson. They were attired in twin dresses of green nylon net. All three gowns were made by the bride's mother.

Supporting the groom were Ralph Koerner of Wandering River and Carl Walker of Hardisty.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Koerner wore a gray suit. The groom's mother, Mrs. Moulder also wore a gray suit. Both wore corsages of pink and yellow carnations.

Humphrey Senetza proposed the toast to the bride.

For their honeymoon, to the States and Vancouver, the bride wore a beige suit with red accessories.

The Hoover Commission called for an end to "waste and decentralization" in Government real-estate management.

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Former Lac la Biche Couple In Montreal

Romeo and Mrs. Coutney, formerly of Lac la Biche, have recently moved to Montreal from Edmonton. Mr. Coutney is district manager for an insurance firm in the eastern city; the same company for which he worked in Edmonton.

Mrs. Coutney is the former Kay Stefox, who came to Lac la Biche from Rocky Mountain House several years ago, to take charge of the weather office here. She married Mr. Coutney, son of the local storekeeper, and then the couple

moved to Edmonton. They have two children.

In his new position Mr. Coutney has a staff under him of 30 employees. The Coutneys plan on visiting in Lac la Biche during summer holidays next year.

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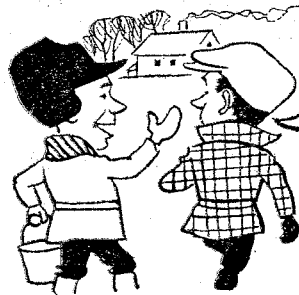
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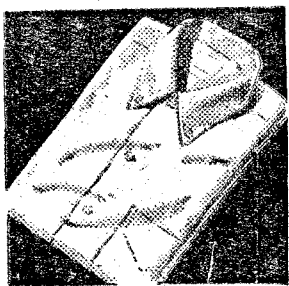


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District Agriculturist Notes

Good Management Will Keep Cattle In Good Condition and Disease Free

By J. S. LORE

It has been said that the easiest way to winter an animal is in the summer, meaning that if the animal goes into the winter in good condition that it will require less feed to winter it. It is an actual fact that a thin animal will eat more than one in good condition, so the wise farmer will try to keep his cattle in good condition by using good management.

Lice can soon cause an animal to lose a lot of flesh, so you must watch for lice on your cattle before they become badly infested. Lice cause cattle to become anemic and susceptible to disease which may attack them. Infested cattle are not resistant to quick changes in the temperature, and the more seriously infested animals may even die as a direct or indirect effect of the cattle lice.

The perfect time to treat for lice is in the fall when animals can be easily sprayed. Unfortunately this is neglected on many farms. In winter months it is too cold to spray. Therefore farmers must resort to dusting.

The most satisfactory winter treatment is to dust animals with a rotenone dust. Ordinary warble powder prepared for spraying machines could be used on small numbers of cattle. For larger herds this 5% dust can be cut to 1%. The entire animal should be treated including the underside of the animals. The powder should be dusted well into the hair and the treatment should be repeated in ten days.

If there are one or two lousy animals in the herd it is very likely that most of the others are carrying some lice too, so that it may warrant dusting the whole herd.

Besides watching for parasites, provide your cattle with plenty of dry bedding in a sheltered location. They should be provided with plenty of fresh water (with the chill taken off) and iodized salt should be provided close to the water. Loose salt should be provided.

ed in the winter time but if the cattle are not used to it may be best to give them a small amount at a time until they are used to it.

The wise manager keeps a sharp eye for any signs of disease among his livestock so that he can treat them at the very first outbreak as he knows that any treatment given before the disease is well established is far more effective than the same treatment given a few days later.

Initiated At Ceremonies

WESTLOCK — On Sunday approximately 30 Catholic laymen journeyed from Lac la Biche and Athabasca to Westlock to receive initiation into the Knights of Columbus.

Twenty-three men from Lac la Biche now are charter members of the first Knights' Council there. Those from Athabasca will become new members of the Council already organized. Father McGrane accompanied the Lac la Biche group.

Regular meetings will be held in Lac la Biche, and officers elected at the first opportunity. It is the first laymen's organization in St. Catharine's Parish.

Nick Derko Won't Run Again For Council

By T. W. PUE

MEANOOK—Two council seats in the Municipal District of Athabasca are up for election next March. They are now held by Nick Derko, Division No. 6, and Reeve Aloisio of Perryvale. Mr. Derko will definitely not be running for re-election.

Recently, the councillor from Grassland has expanded his trucking service which now extends from Ft. St. John and Ft. Nelson to Edmonton. He hauls aviation fuel to distant points on the Alaska highway.

The result is that Mr. Derko has very little time to spend in the Municipal District and feels the seat should be held by someone who is not away from home so much.

The previous councillor in

Division 6 was Dan Sadownik who also lives in Grassland. But Mr. Sadownik did not contend the election three years ago and it is not known if he intends to seek election in 1956.

Contender in 1953 with Mr. Derko was Dominick Derrousseau of Donatville who came out in the short end of a 411 to 197 vote at that time. It is also not known if Mr. Derrousseau will run again.

If Reeve Aloisio seeks re-election in his division at Perryvale, many feel that he will win again. However, Mr. Aloisio has not been in good health and this probably will have a bearing on his decision to again contest his council seat.

In the past summer Mr. Aloisio lost the provincial election by a narrow margin to R. E. Hall of Athabasca. He has a long record of public service to the people

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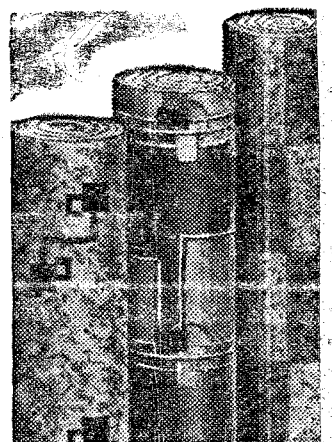
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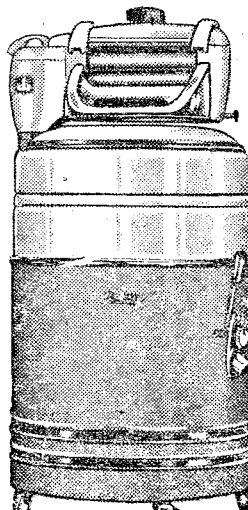
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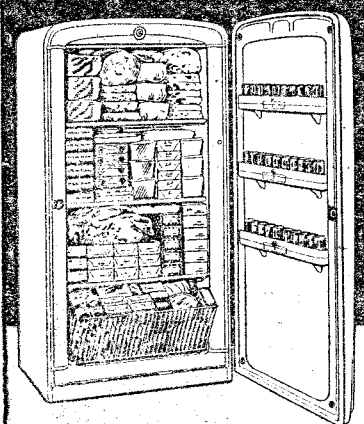
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ST. CATHARINE'S LADIES WILL PLAN FOR MORE DINNERS NEXT YEAR

LAC LA BICHE — The ladies of St. Catharine's Parish are still not quite recovered from the tremendous popularity of their dinner and bazaar this year which served a record number of 450 meals. Unfortunately, the whole day's effort netted about \$200.00 less than last year but the popularity of the event was proven by the large attendance. Next year the ladies will not have the hospital opening event to compete with bazaar for financial support.

The annual bazaar and dinner has become an annual institution in Lac la Biche. All children under school age are served dinner free of charge. (That's where all the turkey and drumsticks went—remember?). A total of 175 lbs. of turkey, 50 lbs. of chicken and three bushels of potatoes were consumed at the supper.

About 50 ladies of St. Catharine's Parish took part in the cooking and serving of the supper and in the events following the supper. Mrs. M. Bouvier, president, said that a series of 5c bingos is being planned for the winter. The ladies convene in regular monthly meetings.

Pancake suppers are another specialty of the St. Catharine's Ladies and the entire membership of 85 ladies assist in various acts of welfare work from time to time. Mrs. Chas Lebas, secretary, says that starving and homeless children have been taken care of by the group and members make it a point to visit the sick and donate to worthy community projects.

Michael Maccagno and Lou Badry do a first class job each year of managing the bingo at the St. Catharine's bazaar.

Plamondon

Joseph Gagnon, Philip Schaub, Mrs. Valmore Plamondon, J. Baptiste Plamondon and Larry Belanger spent a few days in the hospital for medical treatment.

On December 4 a committee was elected to be in charge, along with the Students' Union, of the skating rink and the winter sports. Philip Plamondon was elected president; Claude Gauthier, vice-president; and Romeo Piquette, secretary-treasurer.

A two-day workshop was held in the parish hall on Dec. 6 and 7 to learn how to organize and lead clubs. There were six speakers present.

Prior to her departure, a farewell party for Miss Frances Bray, R.N., was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gregoire recently. Miss Bray has been transferred to Hines Creek and this district is once more without the services of a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon, along with David Plamondon and Bertin Amiot spent last Sunday

visiting friends in the city.

Misses Helen Sullivan and Anne Blonsky spent this last week-end in Edmonton doing their Christmas shopping and also renewing old acquaintances in and around the University of Alberta.

The grade six class is enjoying an unexpected holiday from school. Their teacher, Mrs. E. Gregoire, injured her foot and was unable to attend to her scholastic duties.

The Calgary Power Co. has moved into town.

Rev. J. St. Arnaud of Jarvie, formerly of Atmore, was a recent visitor in the district.

The Plamondon delegates, who attended the recent FUA convention included Edward Plamondon and Donald Bosse.

Hubert Belanger also spent a few days in Edmonton for a medical check-up.

Atmore

Mrs. E. Routhier and family are now residing in Atmore for the winter months, while Mr. Routhier is in the bush.

Wilbert Gauthier is working at a lumber mill near Amesbury.

Mrs. H. Perodo is receiving medical attention in the St. Catharine's Hospital.

WI To Hold Christmas Party

The annual meeting of the Lac la Biche branch of the WI was held in the Dr. Swift school Dec. 7. After the minutes of the last meeting and the report on the 1953 annual meeting, reports of standing committees on their year's work were heard.

Final arrangements were made for the children's Christmas party, Dec. 20. Mrs. Zaluzney volunteered to take charge of the WI dishes.

Elections of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. S. Hamar;

vice-president, Mrs. S. Kelly; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Wyskiw; reporter, Mrs. Coast; canvass convener, Mrs. Zaluzny; hospital convener, Mrs. Woynarowich.

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